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1. REFERENCED MESSAGE REPORTS THE IDENTIFICATION OF A NEW HELICOPTER, LOCATED 2 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) NORTH OF MOSCOW/BYKOV AIRFIELD AT A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HELICOPTER TEST SITE (55-38N 038-94E).

ANALYSIS OF THIS TEST SITE REVEALS A LARGE PROBABLE HELICOPTER ROTOR TEST STAND.

THE PROBABLE TEST STAND COMPRISSES TWO IDENTICAL ROTOR TEST TOWERS LOCATED IN THE SAME POSITION, BUT ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF A LARGE APPROXIMATELY 120 BY 20 FOOT, CYLINDRICAL SHAPED PROBABLE BLOCKHOUSE. EACH TEST TOWER IS CONNECTED TO THE BLOCKHOUSE BY A LARGE SHAFT AND SUPPORT BOOMS. A LARGE FIVE BLADED ROTOR IS IN POSITION ATOP ONE OF THE TEST TOWERS, AND IS BEING READIED FOR TESTING. A MOBILE SERVICING CRANE IS LOCATED NEAR THE OTHER TEST TOWER AND IS PROBABLE INSTALLING A SECOND ROTOR FOR TESTING.

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2. IF [REDACTED] CONCURS WITH ABOVE [REDACTED] INTERPRETATION, [REDACTED] WILL ISSUE INFORMATION TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, GIVING [REDACTED] DUE CREDIT FOR FIND. PLS ADVISE.

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